

## 21<sup>st</sup> Century Charter School

You are invited to attend the following open houses to explain our school, answer questions, demonstrate curriculum and software, and get a chance to meet the principal. If you attend one meeting, you need not attend the others as they will be duplicate presentations. Applications will be available at the meeting and completed on site or you can bring your completed application with you.

Thank you.

Sat. Feb. 16     Library Services Ctr.  
                         24<sup>th</sup>.& Meridian St.  
                         Rm 226     1:00 p.m.

Fri. Feb. 22     Main Indpls. Marion Cty. Library  
                         on Meridian St.  
                         Cropsey Auditorium; 6:30 p.m.

Fri. Mar. 8     Main Indpls. Marion Cty Library  
                         on Meridian St.  
                         Cropsey Auditorium; 6:30 p.m.

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## **21<sup>st</sup> Century Charter School**

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February 1, 2002

Dear Families and Students,

We are excited to announce the beginning of the application period for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Charter School. The school will be located at a convenient downtown location in the mile square. Students that will be in grades K-6 next year are encouraged to apply. Any student that lives in Indiana can attend and it is a free public education as we are a true public school. Please find in this packet an application, (one per family), a description of school features and programs, and a school calendar.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Please read the nondiscrimination statement below and know that all students are welcome at our school. The application process works like this.

1. Fill out your application for your family.
2. Send it to the address on the letterhead, fax it, or you may deliver it in person.
3. You may choose to attend one of the application meetings described on the insert included in this application packet. If so, you may fill out your application and turn it in then or take it home and return it to us via mail, fax, or in person. No applications will be accepted through e-mail, but you can be sent a copy to fill out by e-mail.
4. **MAKE SURE IT IS RETURNED TO US BY 5:00 P.M. ON MARCH 15, 2002.**
5. We will assign lottery numbers and send you a copy of the application as a receipt so you know we received the application. Feel free to call us and check to see if we received it as well. We want to make sure that all who want to apply have the opportunity to do so.
6. If there are more students at any grade level than there are openings, then a lottery will be held at that grade level. The grade level limits are as follows:

**K – 16, Grade One – 16, Grade Two – 8, Grade Three – 8, Grade Four – 8, Grade Five – 8, Grade Six – 8**  
A total of 72 students will be admitted the first year. Next year we will grow to 17 students per grade level, grades K-7 and then will add 17 students per year and one grade level per year until we reach grades K-12.

7. If any of the grades 2-6 do not reach capacity we will then take more students starting in Grade 2 until a total of 40 students for grades 2-6 is reached.

### **NONDISCRIMINATION**

No school owned or operated by 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community School, Inc. shall discriminate against any student, teacher, or employee on the basis of race, religion, gender, or national origin. Furthermore, in regards to students, the school admits students of any race, religion, gender, color, national and ethnic origin, and disability to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

8. LOTTERY RULES:

- The lottery will be held on Friday, March 22, 2002, at the Central Library in Cropsey Auditorium, at 10:30 a.m.
- The lottery will be conducted by an independent accountant.
- Each student will have a number assigned when the application is received and will enter the lottery for his or her grade level if it is necessary.
- **The law allows for preferences to be made for siblings. The lottery will start in grade 6 and work its way down to Kindergarten. If the oldest member of a family is chosen, then the brothers and sisters will be placed in their grades and will not enter the lottery IF THERE ARE SPACES STILL AVAILABLE. If one of the younger members of the family is selected in the lottery, then preference for other siblings will not be guaranteed. \*\*\***
- If a student is enrolled in any grade level that does not have the need for a lottery, then the brothers and sisters of that student will be enrolled at their grade levels and will not go through the lottery.
- The lottery is a public meeting and you are welcome to attend.
- Notification of enrollment will be made the week of March 25<sup>th</sup>.  
Registration dates in April will be announced for the completion of standard enrollment papers.

Please feel free to call me or e-mail me at [haydenj@onemain.com](mailto:haydenj@onemain.com) if you have questions, concerns, or need further help.

We stand ready to serve you and your family needs at a school where parent participation is valued.

Sincerely,

John Hayden  
Principal Teacher

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*The future of education, a reality today!*

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**OPENING FOR STUDENTS,  
GRADES K-6, IN FALL, 2002**

*EXPANDING TO GRADE 7 IN FALL, 2003, AND GRADE 8 IN 2004*

Our children are growing up in a society that is changing every day. They live in a computerized world. To succeed, they need good basic skills - reading, writing and math - but they also need an ability to use the ever-changing technology to become lifelong learners. The new 21<sup>st</sup> Century Charter School will prepare students to meet these challenges.

***Offering:***

- **Quality teaching tailored for each child**
- **Cutting-edge technology -Laptop Computers for each student, Grades 2 and above...**
- **Little Red schoolhouse model**
- **Character development**
- **Learning projects based on child's interests**
- **Art, music & physical wellness**
- **Spanish taught from age 5**
- **Safe, caring, disciplined**
- **Parent involvement required!**

***Featuring:***

- **Convenient downtown location**
- **Electronic portfolios**
- **Expert instruction**
- **Small school size**
- **Strong basic content**
- **Transportation plans**

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**Enrollment Application**  
**2002-2003**

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**MAIL OR RETURN IN PERSON TO:**

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**Your signature below indicates your understanding that at each grade level, where there are more student applications than spaces, a lottery will be held for admission. If the OLDEST child in a family is selected, sisters and brothers desiring enrollment will be admitted IF THERE ARE STILL SPACES AVAILABLE. If any child is enrolled at a non-lottery grade level, brothers and sisters will be admitted. In all other cases, we cannot guarantee enrollment for all siblings.**

Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

CLEARLY PRINT PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME (S) \_\_\_\_\_

RELATION TO STUDENTS \_\_\_\_\_ (Father, mother, guardian?)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

**STREET**

**CITY**

**ZIP**

HOME PHONE (\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

WORK OR CELL PHONE (\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list the name(s) of students to enroll for the 2002-2003 school year.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_ Male or Female? \_\_\_\_  
FIRST M.I. LAST NEXT YEAR'S GRADE LEVEL, PLEASE.

Last School Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Home School District \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_ Male or Female? \_\_\_\_  
FIRST M.I. LAST NEXT YEAR'S GRADE LEVEL, PLEASE.

Last School Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Home School District \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_ Male or Female? \_\_\_\_  
FIRST M.I. LAST NEXT YEAR'S GRADE LEVEL, PLEASE.

Last School Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Home School District \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_ Male or Female? \_\_\_\_  
FIRST M.I. LAST NEXT YEAR'S GRADE LEVEL, PLEASE.

Last School Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Home School District \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_ Male or Female? \_\_\_\_  
FIRST M.I. LAST NEXT YEAR'S GRADE LEVEL, PLEASE.

Last School Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Home School District \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT NOTE: A COPY OF THE APPLICATION WITH ASSIGNED LOTTERY NUMBERS WILL SERVE AS YOUR RECEIPT AND WILL BE MAILED TO YOU. MAKE SURE YOU KEEP IT IN A SAFE PLACE. IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE YOUR RECEIPT BEFORE MARCH 20, 2002, PLEASE CONTACT US AT 317-283-4711.**

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## 2002-03 SCHOOL YEAR

08/27	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: STUDENTS		
09/02	Labor Day – No school		
09/10	Parent – Teacher Night	K-1	6:30-7:30 p.m.
09/11	Parent – Teacher Night	2-3	6:30-7:30 p.m.
09/12	Parent – Teacher Night	4-6	6:30-7:30 p.m.
10/09	End of first 6 weeks		
10/16	Progress Reports go home.		
10/24 – 25	IPS Fall Break: No school for 21C		
11/28 – 29	Thanksgiving: No school		
12/16	Christmas Program		7:00 p.m.
12/21 – 1/5	Winter Break		
01/06/03	Return to school		
01/10	END OF FIRST SEMESTER		
01/15	Progress reports go home.		
01/13 – 22	Parent Student Teacher Conferences: T.B.A.		
01/20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday – No school		
02/01	Begin accepting applications for 2003-04 school year		
02/17	President's Day – No school		
03/14	End of accepting of applications		
03/21	Enrollment Lottery		
03/24 – 28	Notification of enrollment status for next school year		
03/28	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> 10 weeks		
	Last day before Spring Break		
03/29 – 4/6	Spring Break		
04/07	Return to school.		
04/14	New Parent and Student Welcome Meeting		7:00 p.m.
04/14 – 18	New student open house: school visits		
05/05 – 22	ILP Planning Conferences: Student / Parents / Teacher		
05/23	SNOW FLEX DAY – If no snow days have occurred, then NO SCHOOL.		
05/26	Memorial Day – No school		
06/13	Last day of 4 <sup>th</sup> 10 weeks		
06/16 – 20	Project Enterprise Week: Project sharing, performances, student exit interviews		
06/20	Progress reports go home.		
06/23 – 7/25	School Closed: Summer programs will be available through GEO Education Center initiatives.		
07/14	CEO / Principal / Secretary return to work.		
07/21 – 25	New student testing, ILP and project planning		
	New student orientation		
	New staff orientation – Teaching staff and Board work on School Improvement		
	Committee to evaluate, recommend action, and analyze school performance. Make end of year report as per charter requirements.		

### 2003-04 School Year

07/28/03 Students return to school.